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Crossfield Wins Hockey Game

The first senior hockey game of the season in Didsbury took place on Friday night and Crossfield took the game by a score of 5-1.

Didsbury commenced with a rush which netted them two goals in a few minutes after play started, and before the end of the first period another two for the home aggregation and two for the visitors making it 2-1. In the second period Crossfield came back at the locals with a score of three shutting the home birds out without scoring which left the score 5-1. The third period saw a hard defence game put up by the locals whose goal was continually bombarded by the visitors. Neither side scored during this period which left the visitors the victors.

Didsbury started out fine but they

showed lack of practise and their speed slowed up considerably about the middle of the game. However, considering that they have only been organized a very short time they put up a splendid fight. Crossfield was right on the job, their long shots being accountable for most of their scores. They played the game, though, and before the season is over some fast hockey can be looked for on the local ice with this team.

The game was well played by both teams with better combination than usual, several scores being the result of good passes.

The fans were enthusiastic when Geo. Saxsmith skated out on to the ice to relieve players. This is the first time George has been seen on the local ice for some years, and his former record as one of Didsbury's fastest hockey players was well remembered. It is to be hoped that we will see more of this plucky player before the season is over although he is handicapped to some extent through the results of the last war.

NOTICE TO OUR ADVERTISERS

We wish to thank all our advertisers for the very liberal patronage that was extended to us during the year 1921 and hope that you may still continue to treat us with your business through the coming year. We wish you everything that is good for you and hope that you may avoid all that is bad for you.

We have one request to make, and that is please get your copy for change of advertising rate as of the 1st of each week. Unfortunately, a copy had to miss some mails for a few months back, however this copy was not handed in as we in time got out the paper and we have had several several complaints from our subscribers for this reason. The Editors.

Mascons Installed

Officers And Make Presentation

On Tuesday night last, December 27th, St. John's night King Hiram Lodge, A. F. No. 121, held their annual installation ceremony and also made it the occasion for the presentation of Past Masters' Agendas to several Past Masters of the Lodge. Most Wor. Bro. A. V. Taylor, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, Calgary, assisted by R. W. Bro. A. P. Smith, Past Master, presented the agendas and a third degree had been extended in a very impressive manner. The officers installed were as follows:

Wor. M. J. A. McNeil
1 P. M. Dr. W. G. Evans
S. W. Thos. Thompson
J. W. Dr. J. L. Clarke
Treas. W. G. Lissomer
Sec. W. H. Matthews
Chap. W. F. Sick
S. D. A. C. Fisher
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S. S. A. Redaway
J. S. R. P. Cranford
D. of C. G. P. Smith, P. M.
Tyler G. Harrison, P. M.
After the installation ceremony, Wor. Bro. Taylor was escorted by the Lodge to present Past Masters' Agendas to the following Past Masters who were present:

Wor. Bro. A. G. Studer
Wor. Bro. H. E. Omond
Wor. Bro. A. Bruce
Wor. Bro. G. F. Smith
Wor. Bro. G. Hardies
Wor. Bro. Dr. W. G. Evans

Most Wor. Bro. Taylor in a short speech conveyed to the recipients the appreciation of the Lodge for the former services of the P. M.'s and also expressed upon them the fact that they still had a life duty to perform to their Lodge and Masters in general. All those who received the splendid gifts replied in a short speech conveying their thanks to the Lodge for their honorific position in presenting them with such marks of approval and esteem.

These are great other Past Masters of the Lodge, all of whom excepting Wor. Bro. G. Lissomer, who was unable to be present, have been below.

After the above ceremonies the Lodge adjourned to partake of the fourth degree which had been looked after in an efficient manner by Bro. W. F. Sick. After the banquet had been satisfied short toasts were given and speeches became the order, the remarks by Most Wor. Bro. Taylor especially being appreciated.

The meeting then broke up with the brothers wishing one another "A Happy and Prosperous New Year."

Didsbury Celebrates New Year's Holiday

It has been seldom in the history of Didsbury that there has been such a successful day of winter sports as was held on Monday last when the big ice carnival was carried through without a hitch and everybody started the New Year with a rush of enthusiasm and enjoyment.

The programme which started at 10 a. m. and was completed until 10 p. m. was crowded with events that kept the spectators on tiptoe all the time and the committee in charge are to be congratulated on their excellent bill of fare. The ice was crowded both afternoon and evening.

There were two skippers in the evening. One occurred just before the opening of the programme with the 15 lap skating race when a little fellow by the name of Reeves fell on the ice and broke his leg. The other when electric lights all over the rink suddenly went out on a while while the big race was on. Luckily no one was hurt although chances were good as the racers were making some speed around the rink when the lights went out and they might have hurt themselves badly by being suddenly immersed in darkness.

The winners of the different events were as follows:

Best Comic Girl—Evelyn Lissomer.
Best Comic Boy—Clarence Anderson.
Best Dressed Gent—Win. Miller.
Best Dressed Lady—Vera Hehn.
Best Skating Couple—Miss V.

Hehn and Mr. W. Miller.
Best Clown—Harold Brennan.
Best Hobo—W. O. Hehn, 1st; C. E. Reiber 2nd.

Best Boy Skater under 15 years—Colin Campbell, 1st; Willie Burrell, 2nd.

Best Boy Skater under 12 years—Leonard Thompson, 1st; Geiger, 2nd.

Girl Skaters—No competitors.

Men's Free-for-all Race—Harold Brennan, Cecil Studer and E. Cressman.

Ladies Free-for-all Race—Miss Alice Bentz, Miss Margaret Sermsmith, and Miss Vera Hehn.

Ladies and Gents, Couple—Cecil Studer and Miss Eva Saxsmith; Ross Irwin and Miss Vera Hehn; Bert Cressman and Miss Margaret Sermsmith.

Boy's Race, 12 and under—Fred Watkins, Geo. Geiger, Elmer Evans.
Boy's Race, 10 and under—Harry Hunter, Willie Woods, R. Berch.
All the prizes for the above events were donated by the Didsbury merchants.

Ladies Form Curling Club

The ladies have now taken to that grand old roarin' game that causes one to forget all their sorrows and tribulations in trying to get their "stones in the house".

The men have been having so much fun that the ladies decided that they too would get into the game and consequently held a meet.

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Financial Conditions Of Canada Much Improved During The Past Year

Ottawa.—In a statement handed out, Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, reviews the financial condition of Canada. He finds that business conditions have slowly but surely improved during the past year, and declares that Canadians may well look to the future with confidence. The statement is as follows:

Notwithstanding a year of falling values and business difficulties the finances of the country have been wonderfully maintained. The revenue, exclusive of railways—the real consolidated fund revenue—instead of falling off as in December, has increased.

The following statement shows the amount of this revenue set out for the eight months' period, i.e., down to December 1, for the past eight years:

1914, \$81,407,910.50; 1915, \$92,991,583.06; 1916, \$127,710,735.53; 1917, \$149,888,100.26; 1918, \$167,015,840.54; 1919, \$188,218,375.38; 1920, \$264,973,580.91; 1921, \$265,821.63.

The significance of this result is greater when it is realized that in the current year in this period only \$68,608.628 has been collected by customs, as against \$24,376,603 in 1920, a drop of \$45,767,435. This deficiency has been more than made up in income tax collections, which amounted to \$70,585,948.

Business conditions have slowly but surely improved through the year.

The returns from the sales tax will improve, and that loss in customs revenues, as compared with the corresponding period last year, will either altogether cease or become very much less.

Given courageous administration, a recognition of the superior condition of the country as compared with others, of its possibilities and advantages, of the necessity of work and development, Canadians can well look to the future with confidence.

Unemployed Of Calgary Organize

Demand Work at Union Wages and Abolition of Charity Board

Calgary.—Organization of the unemployed was effected at a mass meeting of over 500 held here.

A central council was named, including representatives of the trades and labor council, and other similar bodies, with a proportion of two to one of unemployed.

A firm attempt will be made to secure alleviation for the present distressful conditions now existing in the city in which 2,000 are out of employment. Determination to pursue firm but peaceable means to bring about their wishes was expressed. The gathering demanded work at union wages, or the equivalent in cash, and the abolition of the charity board which has been handling the relief work. Unemployed in other cities are being asked to cooperate.

Japs Book Passage Home
Washington.—In the expectation of an early completion of matters of immediate importance before the Washington conference, members of the Japanese delegation and other various staffs have tentatively booked the entire capacity of the steamer, Shinyo Maru, sailing from San Francisco, January 24, for their return to Japan.

Four Majority in Ont. Government
Toronto.—Officials of the Ontario Government figure out a majority of four members of the Legislature over all opposition as a result of the poll in the bye-election in North Oxford, when D. M. Ross, the Government candidate, was elected. This was a further gain from the Liberal column.

\$20,000 Organ Burns
Calgary.—An almost new organ in Trinity Methodist Church, Calgary, was destroyed by fire and water, although the building itself escaped with a \$5,000 scorching. Electric wires in the organ loft are blamed. The insurance was \$5,000.

Australia Willing To Trade With Germany

Vancouver.—The Vancouver Province carries the following cable from Sydney, N.S.W.: Premier Hughes proposes to issue a proclamation removing restrictions on trade with Germany. The new foreign postal rates, from Australia are now fourpence, a big increase from the former rate of two and a halfpence. The British Empire rates are unchanged.

The Japanese Treaty

President Harding Does Not Regard Compact as Affecting Principal Islands of Japan

Washington.—President Harding, it was said at the White House, does not regard the four-power Pacific treaty as covering the principal island possessions in the Pacific, while the main Japanese group occupies the position of a party to the treaty rather than a possession.

The United States delegation on the other hand agreed with the representatives of the powers before the treaty was signed that the principal Japanese group were to be covered under the agreement along with all the other Pacific islands under the sovereignty of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan.

President Harding announced in a public statement that the difference in views as to the application of the new treaty would not be permitted to embarrass the work of the Washington conference.

Jap Steamer In Trouble

Portland, Ore.—The Japanese steamer Tessa Maru from Portland, Dec. 15 for Kobe reported by wireless that she was leaking badly and had lost two men overboard as a result of a storm encountered 900 miles off the mouth of the Columbia river. She had a crew of 48 and a mixed cargo valued at \$235,000.

Delegates Cancel Reservation

Washington.—The British delegation cancelled reservation made on the steamer sailing from New York, Dec. 31. It was stated members of the delegation think there is little chance of their being able to leave before the middle of January.

Be fair to your local merchants. Ask to see his goods and compare prices before sending your money to the mail order houses. You will find that they pay.



WESTERN EDITORS



W. R. Peddie, Publisher of The Herald, Weymouth, N.S.W.

Prepare For Royal Wedding

Westminster Abbey to be Scene of Interesting Ceremony

London.—It is reliably reported that the wedding of Princess Mary, daughter of King George and Queen Mary, to Viscount Lascelles, will take place in Westminster Abbey. The ceremony will probably be performed some time between February 20 and April 1.

It is announced that the Earl of Editham, nephew of Queen Mary, is betrothed to Dorothy Hastings, a niece of the Earl of Huntingdon. The Earl of Editham was born in October, 1895. He is the oldest son of the Marquis of Cambridge.

Toast New State

Appeal Made at a Dinner in London For Irish Unity

London.—A toast to the Irish Free State, the first on record, was given at a dinner of the Society of St. Patrick. It was proposed by General Sir Hubert De La Poer Gough, commander of the British Fifth Army during the war, and an Irishman by birth. General Gough appealed to all Englishmen and Irishmen to clasp hands in friendship.

Miss Collins, a sister of Michael Collins, responded to General Gough, saying she hoped Irish unity would be achieved. The dinner gave three cheers for Mr. Collins.

Liquor In Transit

Windsor, Ont.—Bottles of liquor having broken seals can be carried from one lawful place to another, providing that the seals are not broken while the liquor is in transit. Judge Gandy ruled in the local police court in dismissing a charge against Joseph Earl Drouillard, Ford, Ont., on a charge of having liquor in an unlawful place.

Cannot Evolve Plan For Establishing Of Western Wheat Pool

France Accepts Naval Agreement

Acceptance of U.S. Proposal With Certain Reservations

Washington.—Acceptance by France with reservation in the United States proposal of 175,000 tons in capital ships each for France and Italy, swept the arms conference forward to its next major problem—the submarine issue. Italy, it was stated officially, has already accepted the 175,000 ton figure, conditioned only on its acceptance by France.

Formal announcement of French acceptance and details of French reservations apparently were reserved by the subcommittee of 15 for the full naval committee of the conference. The subcommittee did break its silence sufficiently, however, to publish the messages exchanged by Secretary Hughes and Premier Briand which led up to the action of the French delegation. The messages were read and discussed by the subcommittee but the official communiqué disclosed no more than the texts of the cables.

The premier's message showed that reservations attached to acceptance of the 175,000 capital ship tonnage had to do with "light cruisers, torpedo boats and submarines." This has served to bring the conference to a standstill about the submarine issue can be solved, when the five-power capital ship agreement will be completed automatically. It is assumed the full naval committee was called to lay out a programme for the discussion of submarines and anti-aircraft, as the two are interwoven, in French and British opinion.

This implies that the auxiliary craft elements of the plan must be shaped into agreement before the conference committee can return to ratify the capital ship agreement.

Chief Magistrate In Yukon

Staff-Sergeant of Royal Canadian Mounted Police Is Oldtimer in Country

Dawson, Y.T.—Staff-Sergeant Dempster, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, has been appointed chief magistrate for the Mayo silver district. Notice of his appointment was received from Ottawa. His position will be that of first officer of the justice branch for the Mayo district. He will have the authority of a coroner and will be in control of the mounted police detachment in that district.

Serge Dempster is an oldtimer in the Yukon. In his capacity of mounted policeman he has made the 500-mile trip from Dawson to Fort MacPherson beyond the Arctic Circle, fourteen times. He was in charge of the expedition which recovered the bodies of Capt. Fitzgerald and his party, which perished in a storm while on mounted police business between Great Slave Lake and Dawson.

Arraigns Lloyd George

Dublin.—Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late lord mayor of Cork, who fled in a hunger strike in a prison in England last year, severely arraigned Prime Minister Lloyd George in speaking at the Anglo-Irish treaty in the Dail Eireann. She characterized the British Prime Minister as "an unscrupulous scoundrel."

Manitoba Shows Deficit For Year
Winnipeg.—Manitoba public accounts for 1921 show a deficit of \$600,000 when presented to the provincial legislature late in January. This is the largest deficit shown for some years. Increased cost of maintenance of government, mothers' allowances and aid to agriculture are largely responsible for surpluses of past years being wiped out. It was stated.

Calgary.—Organization of the unemployed was effected at a mass meeting of over 500 held in Calgary. A central council was named, including representatives of the trades and labor council and other similar bodies, with a proportion of two to one of unemployed.

Winnipeg.—The special wheat pool committee of the Canadian Council of Agriculture in its report submitted to the council, finds it impossible to evolve a scheme for the establishment of a wheat pool on the lines laid down by the Council of Agriculture.

The committee was appointed by the council at its meeting in Winnipeg in October, 1920, and has held five meetings. In addition much study has been given between sessions by its individual members to the matters entrusted to the committee, the report states. The report was adopted after a lengthy discussion.

An alternative plan for a pool was submitted to the committee, the report states, but on account of the "exhausted" non-commitment in Saskatchewan favoring the re-establishment of the Canadian Wheat Board, the committee made no recommendation on the plan.

The work originally entrusted to the committee was to ascertain if the conditions laid down by the council for the establishment of a wheat pool could be fulfilled and later to make alternative suggestions, if deemed advisable.

The essential conditions laid down were principally as follows:

- (1) A minimum of 60 per cent. of the wheat to be assured to the pool by enforceable five-year contracts for the delivery of all their wheat by the participating farmers.
- (2) Arrangement with country elevator for the handling of the wheat of the pool.
- (3) Necessary financial arrangements, presumably to enable the pool management to make cash advances without hedging or sale until it were thought wise; and
- (4) Certain amendments to the Canada Grain Act.

The committee, in its findings on these conditions believes that under existing conditions it would not be possible to secure such contracts assuring delivery to the pool for five years of all the wheat of farmers raising 60 per cent. of the total, and that if a sufficient number of farmers could be induced to sign such contracts many of them would find it difficult, if not impossible, to fulfill their obligations and contracts. Negotiations for handling and for the financing of the project could not be carried very far without first being able to assure volume and continuity, the finding states. The committee did not, therefore, enquire into these matters to a great extent, but it doubts that a great pooling undertaking under contracts would receive friendly co-operation from the line elevator companies.

Towns Get Benefit

B.C. Makes Big Profit On Sale Of Liquors

Victoria, B.C.—The Government of British Columbia is distributing \$200,000 of liquor profits among the towns and municipalities of the province. For the period, June 15 to September 30, the net profits on liquor sales under government control were \$541,400, and municipalities have been granted by the government half the net liquor profits, less what is set aside as required by the act for a reserve fund. Into this fund \$140,000 of the profits for the foregoing period is placed. The division of the profits is according to population.

Vancouver's share is \$64,750 and Victoria's \$20,588.

For High Commissionership

London.—Lord Shackleton's name is going the rounds here in connection with the Canadian high commissionership in London, although nothing has been said suggesting that this is anything more than mere gossip. Many Canadians here think Hon. H. S. Deland will be a suitable successor to Sir George Percy.

Dissolve Parliament In Portugal

Lisbon.—A decree was issued, signed by all the ministers of the Portuguese cabinet, dissolving Parliament and fixing January 8 as the date for holding a general election.

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Bethlem and Washington

1921 Brings Them Close Together

Bethlehem of Judea has given place this year, in the thoughts of discerning persons, to another city, for there is more Christmas today in Washington than in Bethlehem.

The Christmas spirit is embodied in the Washington conference to a greater degree than in any other international event since the angels sang over the Judean hills, nineteen hundred years ago. "Peace on earth" seems likelier of fulfillment now than ever before.

I have been repeatedly in Bethlehem, and I am at the moment in Washington. I am thinking in terms of actual contrast. The oldest church edifice in existence covers the grotto which was the cave-stable of a village khal, where was a manger in which lay a Babe, a Babe who as far as was apparent to the simple travelling peasants who shared the stable with their horses and with the belated family from Nazareth, was not at all unlike the hundreds of other babes who had been born to wayfarers in the stables of khans. In truth, the stable is the warmest room in these simple hill-side farms of Syria, for it is excavated from the soft limestone under the hills of Judea, and is warmed by the heat from the bodies of the horses and donkeys.

Within the Church of the Nativity today stands a British soldier beside the manger. I think of him as I watch the American marines on guard at the Washington conference. The latter have duties almost wholly ceremonial. But the British sentinel by the Grotto, on the floor of which is laid a silver star, is there to keep rival christian sects—the Greeks, the Latins and the Armenians—from quarrelling with one another over their "brights" at the birthplace of Jesus. There is less of the spirit of good will in Bethlehem today than there is in Washington.

Broken up into its parts, what may be called the Christmas spirit of the conference has three aspects: First and most tremendous, there is the animating purpose of peace, and the achievements already recorded. Unlike the Paris parley this one has limited scope; yet it has thrilled the whole world with the possibility of a new spirit of universal good will. The League of Nations has much machinery but little power; the Washington conference has little machinery but much power. It is the one outstanding hope of a distraught world that needs a Christ, more than that it needs money or bread, or armies or navies.

This master spirit of good will which the American government has imparted to the conference, has strangely and wonderfully possessed the newspaper men and other participants. Was there ever before such awesome self restraint among the men of the press? At every writers hand lie heaps of fact bombs filled with the poison gas of bitterness and hate and hurt. Again and again there have been "breaks" upon the part of delegates or delegations. To the glory of journalism he it is written about the press as a whole has foregone concealing for the sake of news value the heaviest facts of the conference. A writer who has been up to the corner, pounce as who ordinarily would race for the next edition with a "heat," Japanese especially have remarked upon the restrained and chivalrous attitude of the American newspaper men.

Most awesome of all the phases of the conference, though, is the reverent spirit that has been breathed upon it by the people of America and the world. An eminent middle western publisher attended the fourth open session, and declared afterward that he doubted if even

since the days of Christ, there had been so reverent and exalted and significant a meeting. The spirit of the conference is what grips any thoughtful person.

With reason. Upon this gathering has been concentrated the noblest thought and desire and prayer of countless persons; more than ten millions are represented by written communications received by the American delegates. Tens of thousands of meetings and sermons and addresses and prayers have been focused upon the conference.

A greater hand than that of Mr. Hughes is at the helm. Manifestly there is more here than is to be found on the agenda. Some divine solvent of national fears and hates is operating upon the delegations.

What is it but the spirit of Christmas, the Spirit of "Peace on earth, among men of good will?" The star that once shone in the East has come westward, shedding its beams of promise to the Far East, where weariness and woe waitfully wait for mercy.

We are too near to Christmas 1921 to understand its true place in history; but our children may find it closest of all the years to that in which Christmas came to Bethlehem—by William T. Ellis, staff correspondent of the Chicago Daily News at the Washington conference.

Valuable Map Free

Attention is now being directed towards the country's natural resources, as never before, since it is generally recognized that only by a more widespread utilization of Canada's undeveloped lands, mines, forests, water-powers and fisheries can present day economic problems be solved.

The Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Interior has published a map showing the leading natural resources of such provinces. In Nova Scotia mixed farming, mining and fishing predominate; in Prince Edward Island for farming and agriculture. New Brunswick has large areas of timber, while mixed-farming and fruit growing are outstanding interests. In Quebec may be found a wealth of timber for pulp-wood, also minerals such as asbestos, graphite and molybdenite, while in Ontario somewhat similar opportunities exist. In the Prairie Provinces the prospect of adequate returns on capital and labour in either grain growing, mixed farming or ranching, while in British Columbia timbering, fishing, fruit-growing and mining are among the leading industries.

In addition to information on natural resources, the map shows all railways and trade routes. An interesting and valuable feature is a series of comparative diagrams illustrating the production and exports of the various provinces. A copy of the map may be obtained free of charge upon application to the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

"Two ladies pay met a boy one day,
His legs were briar scratched;
His clothes were blue, but a nut-brown hue
Marked the place where his pants were patched.
They bubbled with joy at the blue-eyed boy
With his spots of nut-brown hue,
'Why didn't you patch with a color to match?'
They chuckled, 'Why not in blue?'
'Come, don't be coy, my blue-brown boy,
Speak out!' and they laughed with glee,
And he blushed rose-red, while he bashfully said:
'That ain't no patch; that's me!'

The proprietor of the second-hand shop was not so tidy as he might have been. One day while standing in front of the shop a man approached him and said:
'Have ye any clean shirts in yer shop?'

"Sure I have," answered the clothing man, anxious for a sale.
'Lots of them, as clean as anything.'
'Well,' said the man, moving away, 'go in and put one of them on.'

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W. G. LIESEMER

Clerk

[Phone 111]
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A. Fisher, Secretary.

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LADIES FORM CURLING CLUB

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ing last week at which the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Parker R. Reed; Sec. Treas. Miss Emily Moyle; Mrs. W. G. Evans; Mrs. A. Campbell; Mrs. (Dr.) Clarke, Mrs. A. B. Ryan.

They will receive a hearty welcome from the male members of the Curling Club.

AROUND THE TOWN

and pickles; Mrs. Norman Clarke, cake and candy; Mrs. Wm. McCoy, Xmas pudding and tree; Tuxis Boys, fowl, fruit and cake.

Mr. Harvey Raymer, of Vancouver, who was one of our young lads in the early days of Didsbury's history, was a business visitor in town for a few days this week. Harvey states that he sees a big change has taken place in town and district in the fifteen years he has been away. Oldtimers will remember his father, J. H. Raymer who lived in the south west corner of the town but who has lived in Vancouver for some years.

Mrs. W. M. Taylor who has been matron of the Didsbury General Hospital since its inception some three years ago, leaves on January 5th to take over the new Municipal Hospital at Provost, Alta. Mrs. Taylor has made for herself a host of friends in the Didsbury district who will be sorry to see her leave but who will wish her every success in her new position. Miss Elliott will have charge of the Didsbury General after Mrs. Taylor leaves here.

Mrs. Geo. Watts, who lived east of town, died on Thursday, December 22nd and was buried on Christmas day. Mrs. Watts had been in poor health for some years but only had to give up her active life just a short while before her death. She was 52 years of age and was born near Prince Albert, Ont., coming of old Pioneer stock, her maternal grandfather being the late Gen. Graham. She was married to Mr. Watts in 1906, coming to Alberta with him in 1907. She leaves no children. The sympathy of the community will be extended to Mr. Watts for his loss.

BORN—At the Didsbury Hospital on December 30th, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Arden Deadrick, a son.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Women's Institute and the kind friends of Didsbury for their Christmas cheer and their kindness at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family.

ELKTON

A large crowd attended the Xmas Tree and concert held in Elkton School (Wednesday December 21st). A good program was given by the school children and the grown-ups and everybody enjoyed a good time.

A splendid Christmas Tree was provided by the St. Elmo Women's Institute, every scholar attending the Elkton School being given a present, also the small children of the members at home. Bags, candy, nuts etc., was distributed amongst all the children there.

Many thanks to all who kindly helped to make the Concert the success it was, and here's hoping to have other such concerts in the future.

The Browns were at dinner. The second course was brought in, and there was silence, broken only by the sound of knife and fork. Then Brown looked up.

"What is this?" he asked point.

"The butcher said it was spring lamb," replied Mrs. Brown.

"Yes," granted Brown. "The butcher was right. I've been chewing one of the springs for the last ten minutes."

Boys Parliament at Edmonton a Great Success

At the last session of the Older Boy's Provincial Parliament such men as Premiers Greenfield and prominent members of the Board of Trade of Edmonton recognized this movement as an important issue in the future development of the country, they also offered any help and co-operation they could give to ward the extension of this movement.

As there were forty-one boys representing all parts of the province present at this session. It was indeed an important date in the history of the boys' work of Alberta.

The second session of the Alberta Older Boys' Provincial Parliament was held in the Parliament buildings in Edmonton on December 28th, 29th and 30th, 1921, for the purpose of passing legislation for the promotion and the extension of the Canadian Standard Efficiency program.

The C. S. E. T. movement is a program outlined for boys between the ages of 12 and 20. The aim of this program is to train the boys in a fourfold manner namely, Intellectual, Physical, Devotional and Social, and hence to raise the standard of Citizenship of the rising generation. It is easily seen that if the boys acquire a higher standard as is outlined in the fourfold program they will make better citizens.

Shaw Elected on Recount of Ballot

The recount of the ballots cast at the recent Dominion election in the West Calgary constituency gave Shaw, Liberal, Progressive candidate, 16 of a majority over R. B. Bennett, Conservative candidate. Judge Wintler, who made the recount, disallowed several ballots which were marked incorrectly for Mr. Bennett because they were marked with a pen instead of a pencil. The voters' intentions plainly showed that they intended the vote for Bennett but because the election act calls for the ballot to be marked with a lead pencil the Judge disallowed them. If these votes had been counted Mr. Bennett would have been elected by three or four votes.

Mr. Shaw was declared elected by E. H. Crandall, returning officer.

The Purest Natural Light

The scientists tell us that the firefly's light is the purest in nature; almost all other sources of illumination give forth a mixed form of energy that is only in part illumination, to the human eye, at least. But the firefly gives forth light and nothing else. An ordinary gas flame, for instance, contains but 3 per cent of light rays. Sunlight itself is only 55 per cent pure. It is no wonder, then, that many a child has discovered that when a firefly crawls over a book in the dark you can read the type behind him, provided he is accumulating, and you read rapidly. The illumination is said to come from a photogenic plate of fatty substance supplied with a profusion of fine tracheal branches, which carry a rich supply of oxygen to the fat cells and cause, at the insect's will, a rapid combustion. Probably it is fortunate for the firefly that this combustion does produce pure light and not 45 per cent of heat waves!

There are two theories to explain the reason for this luminosity. One finds the explanation to be an aid to sexual attraction, the other a defense against birds and other insect eating foes. It is certainly true that birds will not eat fireflies, and, after one attempt, will not thereafter even snap them up. The firefly, as he flits about over the meadows and through the trees may well be protecting himself by

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEY ED HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that Burns Bros. of Didsbury have made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz., lying along the western boundary of N. W. quarter of Sec. 21, Township 21, Range 28, W. 1.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

BURNS BROS.,

Didsbury Alta.

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his constant golden flashes. "Don't gobble me by mistake," he says. "I'm no good to eat." If he is at tempting, rather, to attract the female of the species, he certainly would seem one of the most amorous of God's creatures.—Harper's

It Wasn't a Cow Postoffice

The farmer strode anxiously into the postoffice.

"Have you got any letter for Mike Howe?" he asked.

The new postmaster looked him up and down.

"For who?" he snapped.

"Mike Howe!" repeated the farmer.

The postmaster turned aside.

"I don't understand," he returned stiffly.

"Don't understand!" roared the applicant. "Can't you understand plain English? I asked if you've got any letter for Mike Howe!"

"Well, I haven't!" snorted the postmaster. "Neither have I a letter for anybody else's cow!"

Wanted and For Sale Ads.

One insertion 50c; two or more insertions 35c each.

FOR SALE—Now is the time to load up on fence posts, good split cedar posts at the low price of twelve cents each. They may be seen just west of the fire hall. Apply B. Landrum, Didsbury. 2550

FOR SALE—A few white Wyandotte and Barred Rock roosters, pure bred. Apply Thomas, Phone R 102 2550

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The Homesteaders

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ROBERT J. C. STEAD
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Harris read the letter through, not without some difficulty. At first he was inclined to laugh, but the earnestness of Riles impressed him through the makeshift English.

"What d'ye there say, Dad?" said the younger man, at length. "Of course we don't know anything about coal, but then—"

"It must look good to Riles or he wouldn't want to put any money in it," commented Harris, after a few minutes' reflection. "Riles is pretty cautious. He's got money in the bank drawn three per cent. He's afraid to lend it out among the farmers. And he ain't easy talked into a new scheme, either."

"D'ye suppose we could sell the farm?" The idea of a big, profitable speculation suddenly appealed to Albin with much greater force than the prospect of three years on a homestead. He knew that vast sums of money had been made, and made quickly, in the Far West, but he had never before thought of himself or his father sharing in this sudden wealth.

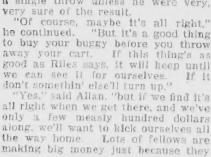
They had worked hard for their money and took it as a matter of course that they should continue to work hard for it. But the vision of quick riches, the prospect of realizing it in his own person, the idea that Fortune, which had seemed to move in a circle quite apart from his existence, might actually now be within a hand's reach—these intoxicated him with a sudden glow which burst over old Riles' head and imagination and set up new and wilder ambitions.

"D'ye suppose we could sell the farm?" he repeated. It began to seem that the shortest way to wealth lay on the possibility of selling the farm.

"I guess we could sell it, all right," said Harris. "Maybe not for that much cash, but we can get cash on the agreement, if we need it." He found the idea gaining instant which cries out for money without labour, wealth within him and surging up against his long-established, sober judgment. But he was not a man to act precipitately, or risk all on a single throw unless he were very, very sure of the result.

"Of course, maybe it's all right," he continued. "But it's a good idea to buy your bury before you throw away your cash. If this thing's as good as Riles says, it will be worth it for ourselves. If it doesn't, we'll sell it up."

"Yes," said Albin. "But if we find it all right when we get there, and we've only a few measly hundred dollars, we'll want to sell it before we get to the way home. Lots of fellows are making big money just because they



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had some capital to work with, and why shouldn't we do it, too? Couldn't you fix it some way to get the money without coming back, if everything looks all right? That'd save time, and expense, too."

"There's something in that. There's time to see Bradshaw yet before the train comes. We'll have to leave it standin' in his hands."

"They made a hurried call on Bradshaw's lawyer, and asked him to be on the lookout for a buyer for the farm."

"Mind, I'm not actually putting it up for sale," Harris cautioned him, "but I want you to keep your eye open for a buyer. Forty thousand dollars, the whole thing as a gold concern, or the more cash the better. Get a line on a buyer if you can, and if I send you word to sell, see, you sell, and if I don't send you word don't do anything. You understand?"

"I think I understand you perfectly," said the lawyer, who was also a dealer in real estate. Indeed, indeed, the advice to farm hands had commenced he might be said to be a real estate dealer who was also a lawyer.

"Many buyers have been ready cash, Mr. Harris, but it could not be arranged to sell your property, or else mortgage on the property, that would give you the money in your hand."

"As his client, I understand you perfectly," said the lawyer, who was also a dealer in real estate. Indeed, indeed, the advice to farm hands had commenced he might be said to be a real estate dealer who was also a lawyer.

"The lawyer went something on a sheet of paper. 'This is a power of attorney, which will enable me to complete the documents without the delay of sending them to you. If you should decide to sell, he explained, Harris signed the paper, and Albin witnessed it."

With this understanding the journey westward was undertaken, and completed without event of importance. As his client, I understand you perfectly," said the lawyer, who was also a dealer in real estate. Indeed, indeed, the advice to farm hands had commenced he might be said to be a real estate dealer who was also a lawyer.

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ble and again they took the train. Riles met them on the station platform. He had met every train for a week, as it had been agreed that it would be better that the Harrises should not visit Gardner's ranch until plans were more fully developed. Jim was still there, and Jim insisted that Jim should not meet Harris at present.

He allowed Riles to think that he feared trouble if former employer and employee should meet; as a matter of fact, he feared that if their coal mine proposition should reach the ears of Travers the young man would attempt to dissuade Harris from having anything to do with it, or at least would urge a fuller investigation than might be desirable.

Besides, he must to make of Travers an unwitting party to the affair. Riles, in overalls and shirt-sleeves, leaned against the iron rail at the back of the station platform, his big hands staked in the bulging band of his trousers, and his under jaw heavy with an ample ration of tobacco. He watched the passengers alighting from the train with little interest; he had no particular expectations of meeting Harris on this occasion, and if the truth be told, he had little desire to meet him. Riles had no pains of conscience over his part in the plot to shut his old neighbor out of an uneasy feeling of cowardice. When suddenly his eye fell on Harris and his first impulse was to slip away in the crowd before they should notice him. But he checked himself for a moment, and Harris was calling, "Lo! Hiram!"

The two were shaking hands as old friends met in a country. "Didja get my letter?" asked Riles, ignoring the commonplace with which it was their custom to introduce any important topic. "Didja sell the farm?"

"I got the letter, Hiram, but I didn't sell the farm. Though, we'd just have a look over this coal mine before I put into the business altogether."

"Huh," Travers' voice came down. This place is full of men on the lookout for something like that, and you must keep it too dark until it's all settled."

"Well, ain't we going to put up somewhere?" said Albin, breaking the silence that followed Riles' warning. There ought to be an Alberta hotel here, some place where we could stay every town for the last two hundred miles."

"Don't get that beat," said Riles, with a snicker. "Proadin' on a lord, or duke, or something!"

"Yes, you mind Gardner? Hiram 'at it out from Plainville after that mixed up tin?" said Albin, with disconcerting naughtiness. "A hane kind of a lord he'd make. What about him?"

"Well, he struck a soft thing out here, I'm sure. This lord I'm tellin' you about's gone off home over some woman's estate, and Gardner's 'hane' his ranch—his bloody well ranch," he calls it. Gets a good deal for ridin' round, an' hires a man to do the work. But it was Gardner put me on 't this coal mine deal."

"Let's get settled first, and we'll talk about Gardner and the mine afterwards," said Harris, and they joined of the throne that was now winding its way to the hotel.

"How's your throat, Hiram?" inquired Harris after he had registered. "Pretty nice," confessed Riles. "But they soak you a quarter to wash it out here."

"Well, I got a quarter." "A quarter apiece, I mean?" "Well, I got a quarter apiece," said Harris. "Come on."

Riles' sudden astonishment, and raising as to how he himself could avoid a similar expenditure, struggling for upmost place in his mind. "Pretty strong stuff they have here," he said, after Harris had "set er up" in turn. "Keel you over if you don't watch it."

"Does taste kind of nasty," said Harris. "Now come upstairs and let us all about this deal you have on."

When the travellers had thrown off their coats and vests, and all were seated in the little bedroom, Riles cleared his throat.

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World Happenings Briefly Told

Rats are doing damage to Richmond dykes on Lulu Island, B.C., by working under and through them.

According to information received in Calgary, a small flow of oil has been struck at Walsh, Alta., just east of Medicine Hat.

The loss of a nickel cost the life of 13-year-old John Martin, of New York. He opened a subway grating to recover it, and fell to the tracks underneath in the path of a train.

Information gathered by the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association was that farmers in the three western provinces have 21 million bushels of wheat left to market.

Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, great-grand-nephew of the famous Napoleon, declared in New York that he was not giving serious consideration to an invitation to ascend the throne of Albania.

Announcement was made by the Provincial Government that Colin Croft, a member of the staff of the Calgary Albertan, has been appointed publicity commissioner for the province of Alberta in succession to the late James McCall, whose death took place some time ago.

Word was received by the Canadian Government, Merchant Marine of the arrival at Novorossiysk, Russia, of the steamer Canadian Seigneur with the first consignment of the 500 tank cars, manufactured for the Russian Soviet Government by the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, Montreal.

A well-defined earthquake was registered at Gonzales Observatory, Victoria, on Dec. 18th, commencing at 7:40 a.m., the maximum vibration being registered at 7:51 a.m., and the vibration lasting two hours. The distance is estimated at 1,200 miles, or in Northern Mexico.

A Whistling Mouse

Only One Known That Can Mimic Birds

The town of Ocle in Oaxaca County, Mo., makes a bid for fame with a whistling mouse, the first of its kind. Whether this mouse is really imitating the notes of Oaxaca "corn licker," or whether it thinks it is a mocking bird, is not clear.

It was discovered in the home of W. H. Hampton, a merchant at Ocle, and apparently had wandered in from the woods for the winter.

The mouse can mimic a quail, mocking bird or any other bird, according to the Rev. Walter E. Fish, missionary for the American Sunday School Union of Springfield, who vouches for the authenticity of the story. It keeps up a continuous whistling and chatter all day and night, ceasing only when it hears strange voices in the building. Fortunately, the Hamptons are not superstitious, and attach no significance to the mouse's performance.

POSSIBLY YOUR OWN WIFE

She may not look so young and pretty as she used to. If her cheeks are hollow and pale, if she is tired and nervous, her system needs a good regulating with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, a real medicine that is noted for restoring the bloom of health to elderly girls and women. Dr. Hamilton's Pills tone up the entire system. Constipation quickly becomes easy, appetite rises, strength increases daily. Health, vigor and good looks will soon return to a faded woman. If she uses Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Sold everywhere, 25c per box, or from the Caturizzone Co., Montreal.

Crerar Re-Elected President

United Grain Growers' Elect New Officers for the Year

Hon. T. A. Crerar was re-elected president of the United Grain Growers, Limited, at a meeting of directors held at Winnipeg. G. Rice Jones was re-elected first vice-president and general manager. J. J. McCallan, Purple Springs, Alta., F. J. Collier, Weyburn, Sask., and John F. Reid, Arcadia, Sask., were elected to the executive. John Kennedy, of Winnipeg, was elected second vice-president. E. J. Pream, Calgary, and F. M. Black, Winnipeg, were reappointed secretary and treasurer respectively.

Dyed Her Sweater

And Silk Stockings

Deek package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or rest faded, shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, sweaters, stockings, handkerchiefs, everything like new. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed, even if you have never dyed before. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or cotton, or linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, fade, fade, or.

New Idea

The waiter had been very slow in serving dinner, and the diner was exasperated to the point of sarcasm. "Now, waiter," he said, "bring me a coffee and liqueur, and while you're away you might send me a postcard now and then."

RHEUMATIC ACES QUICKLY RELIEVED

The racking, agonizing rheumatic ache is quickly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment.

For forty years, folks all over the world have found Sloan's to be the natural enemy of pains and aches.

It penetrates without rubbing. You can just tell by its healthy, stimulating odor that it is going to do you good.

Keep Sloan's handy for neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, rheumatism, sore muscles, strains and sprains.

At all drug stores—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment (Pain's enemy)

The Newspapers Win

Results Show There is No Better Advertising Medium

Value of newspapers for advertising has once more been demonstrated by an extensive survey made by United States army officers of all means of publicity used last summer to secure candidates for the citizens' military training camp at Plattsburg. Each candidate who attended the camp was asked how he learned of the camp and the responses from these answers have been carefully checked. In the drive for candidates every possible means of publicity was used, including show cards, addresses in public gatherings and personal solicitation. The survey of results of these means of publicity shows that newspapers informed nearly 50 per cent. of all candidates.

NOTHING TO EQUAL BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Alfred Naud, Natagan River, Que., writes: "I do not think there is any other medicine for babies. Baby's Own Tablets for little ones. I have used them for my baby and would use nothing else. What Mrs. Naud says thousands of other mothers say. They have found by trial that the Tablets do not do just what I claimed for them. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and soothe the stomach and thus banish indigestion, constipation, colic, colics, etc. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Attack of Liver Complaint

The telephone rang and the bookkeeper answered it. As the Boston Transcript tells it: "Yes, madam, this is Wilkins' market." "This is Mrs. Blank. I want you to know that the liver you sent me is most unsatisfactory. It is not cut like liver at all; it's liver of a tender kind. Just a moment, madam, and I'll call the proprietor." "What is it?" Wilkins asked. The bookkeeper surrendered the phone. "Mrs. Blank," he said, "liver complaint."

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet are relieved in the shape of Holloway's Corn Remover is within reach of all.

German Water Flare Found in England

Picked Up in Woods And Sent to Air Ministry

A German water flare has been found in Mar Forest, Decade. Flares of this type were dropped by Zeppelins to enable the commander to ascertain whether he was flying over land or water.

This particular flare, which was found by a gillie and handed by him to the Prince of Wales, who sent it on to the air ministry, was no doubt dropped by the ill-fated Zeppelin L-20, which left Germany with nine other airships on the morning of May 2, 1916. The L-20 crossed the coast of Scotland at Lunan Bay and flew on past Montrose, where it turned inland, and flew past Brechin over the Forest of Mar and within 15 miles of Balmoral. It crossed the Monadhliath Mountains and the Caledonian Canal. It then altered its course and flew east by north and dropped four bombs in the north of Aberdeenshire, they descended the coast near Cruden Bay.

Over the North Sea the L-20 met heavy winds and was driven against high land at Hanchas in Norway, on the morning of May 8. The airship was badly injured and fell into the fjord and sank. Her commander was Captain-Lieutenant Stabert.

Milner's Liniment for Colds, etc.

Lace and Chiffon Grace the Tea Hour



By Marie Belmont

The tea-time hour can find no more charmingly feminine garment than this creation of rose chiffon and gray lace, trimmed in wide bands of Australian opium. The warm rose tone of the chiffon gives just enough color to the neutral gray, while the flying side panels add their finishing touch of smartness. Speaking of panels, it seems that the straight-line track will never again relinquish these added bits of extra length, now they have annexed them. Indefinite hemlines, too, remain at the height of the mode, as bespoken in the bit of gray which finishes the rose chiffon skirt. For the wearer who desires striking effects rather than softer tones, the same gown is suggested in black lace over white satin, with monkey fur fringe instead of the wide fur bands.

Nation-wide Fame.—There is scarcely a corner of this great Dominion where the merits of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil have not been tried and proved. It is one of the world's most efficient remedies for sore throat, lame back and many other ailments arising from inflammation. Rubbed on the skin its healing power is readily absorbed, and it can also be taken internally.

Arabian Vinegar Best

The vinegar made by the Arabs is said to be far superior to any other.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying a reliable remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Bolshevians Eat Clay Sauce

The Bolshevians prepare from clay a sauce that adds relish to their potatoes.

You're Constipated! Take "Cascarets" For Liver, Bowels

Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, or sour, gassy stomach—always trace this to torpid liver and delayed, fermenting food in the bowels. Cascarets work when you sleep. They immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and laxative cause. Take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels. Get a laxative box now and let "Cascarets" straighten you out by morning.

Mother, Quick! Give California Fig Syrup For Child's Bowels

Even a sick child has the "fruit" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if you child is flatulent, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again. Mothers who know the value of "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

HALIFAX EXPLOSION WRECKED HER NERVES

The reader will, no doubt, remember when a few years ago there was a collision in the Halifax, N.S. Harbor and one of the munition ships was blown up, causing great loss of life and laying a large portion of the city in ruins, and causing a great deal of suffering and distress among the inhabitants.

Mrs. Winfield Dill, now of Windsor, N.S., was living in Halifax at that time and went through this trying experience and the shock wrecked her nerves. She writes as follows:—"I was living in Halifax at the time of the explosion, and it wrecked my nerves so that I could not do my housework. I would take such nervous spells I would be under the doctor's care."

I saw Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills advertised, so I took two boxes, and they helped me so much I took six more, and now I am completely relieved. I can recommend them to anyone suffering from heart and nerve trouble."

To all those who suffer from nervous shock we would recommend our

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

as the best remedy to tone up the entire nervous system and strengthen the weakened organs. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the original pills and have been on the market for the past 27 years. Price, 60c a box at all dealers, or mail order, and should be sent at once to The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Swiss Have Joint Dairies

Switzerland has many co-operative cattle associations, besides joint stock dairies in every village.

Useful Camp—Explorers, surveyors, prospectors and hunters will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil very useful in camp.

When the feet and legs are wet and cold it is well to rub them freely with the Oil and the result will be the prevention of pains in the muscles, and should a cut or contusion, or sprain be sustained, nothing could be better as a dressing or lotion.

Butterfly Farms in England

In England are several farms devoted entirely to the cultivation of butterflies and moths.

Milner's Liniment for Garget in Cows

Before calling a man a liar, be sure you are right—then don't.

RAW FUR COLLECTORS AND TRAPPERS get highest prices for your furs. Ship them to me. I have more than satisfied others. You too are sure of best returns. Write for tags and price list. Ruben Wolf, 114 West 30th St., New York.

MONEY ORDERS Send 4 Dominion Express Money Orders. They are payable everywhere.

NOTICE

TOURISTS TO VANCOUVER, VICTORIA, SEATTLE, CALIFORNIA AND OTHER WINTER RESORTS.

SEND for superbly illustrated booklets giving full and reliable information concerning the excellent Dollar Day tours. Apart from the reasonable rates, pleasure for land, sea, and air travel, and general information, you will find a list of the most desirable and comfortable motor cars, and a list of the best hotels, and a list of the best travel agents. Address: Editor, The Traveler, Dr. W. C. Imperial Hotel, Vancouver, B.C.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with your fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

W. N. U. 1400

A "balanced diet" may sound confusing to many people

The facts, as explained here, are simple.

The secret of a "balanced diet" is to have food containing all the elements needed for proper nutrition. These elements are protein, to nourish the tissues; starch and sugar to furnish energy; fat to supply heat; and mineral salts to provide the material necessary for building nerves, brain, and tooth and bone structure.

Grape-Nuts, the nourishing cereal made of whole wheat flour and malted barley, served with cream or milk, is a complete food for young and old alike.

Go to your grocer today and get a package of Grape-Nuts. Eat it with milk or cream for breakfast; or with stewed fruit, jelly or jam, as a delicious dessert for lunch or dinner.

Every member of the family will relish this palatable and nourishing food—

Grape-Nuts—the Body Builder "There's a Reason"

Made by Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

"Happy New Year"

We wish our friends of Didsbury and district Health, Wealth, and Prosperity during the coming year. We thank you for your patronage in the past and solicit your business for the New Year. **WE AIM TO PLEASE.**

New Year Offerings:

20 lb. sack Rolled Oats.....85c	Royal Crown Soap, per box...30c
8 lb. sack Rolled Oats.....45c	Sunlight Soap, per box.....30c
Quaker Oats in tubes.....30c	Lennox Soap 20 bars for...\$1.00
Wheatlets, 6 lb. bags.....35c	Hard Water Soap, 9 cakes for 50c
Wheatlets, 24 lb. bags.....\$1.35	Home made Soap, 7 lbs. for 50c
Cornmeal, 10 lb bags.....45c	Castile Soap, 2 lb bars.....25c
Wheat Flakes, per pkt.....50c	Ivory Soap, 6 cakes for.....25c
Porridge Wheat, per pkt.....25c	Pearline, per pkt.....10c
Maccaroni, 5 lb. box.....65c	Silver Gloss Starch, 2 pkts. for.....35c
Pancake Flour (Aunt Jemima's) 2 for.....45c	Crown Syrup, 20 lb. tins...\$1.00
Navy Beans, 12 lbs. for.....\$1.00	Crown Syrup, 10 lb. tins...\$1.00
Best Rice, 5 lbs for.....50c	Crown Syrup, 5 lb. tins.....55c
Cornstarch, 2 for.....25c	Temptor Syrup, 5 lb. tins for 50c
Prunes, 5 lb. box.....75c	Temptor Syrup, 10 lb. tins \$1.00
Evap. Apples, 3 lb. box.....75c	Wantmore Peanut Butter, 5 lbs. for.....\$1.20
Evap. Peaches, 10 lb. box.....\$1.75	Peanuts, fresh roasted, per lb.20c
Sauer Kraut, 2 cans for.....25c	Soda Biscuits, 6 lb box.....85c
Kipperd Herrings, 2 for.....35c	Hub Special Coffee, per lb.....50c
Salmon, pink, 7 cans for...\$1.00	Perfection coffee, per lb.....45c
Brisket Bacon, per lb.....35c	Seal Brand Coffee, per lb.....60c
Cottage Rolls, per lb.....30c	Malco Tea, per lb.....50c
Graham Biscuits, 6 lb box 1.45	Gold Seal Tea, per lb.....55c
Salted Biscuits, 5 lb. box...\$1.35	Red Rose Tea, per lb.....50c
Popping corn, 3 lbs. for.....25c	Pure Jam, mixed fruit, 4 lb. tin for.....65c
Corn on the cob, 3 cans for \$1.00	Catsup in gallon cans.....85c
Clarks Catsup, 3 bottles for \$1.00	
Clean All Soap, per bottle...35c	

NOTICE--The above list contains some startling reductions in prices. Read all the way through.

Prices reduced in order to lower our stock for our yearly stock-taking.

**BRAN
SHORTS
CALF MEAL
SALT**

The Hub Grocery

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R. P. Crosland

W. O. Zimmerman

AROUND THE TOWN

Miss Nan Johnson was visiting with friends in Coburn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crossland were visitors at Calgary for New Years day.

Mr. A. L. Klaholt, of Hanna, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Klaholt.

II Villeneuve, of Poniteton was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Klaholt during the holidays.

Miss N. Sandis and Miss V. Carrier spent the holidays at their parents' homes at Olds and Hainstock.

Miss Merle Babank, of Edmonton, spent the holidays visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Babank.

Mrs. Edwards of Ponoka visited with her son and daughter over the New Year's holiday.

Miss Kerr, of Stavelay spent a few days in Didsbury last week renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crossland spent a few days in Calgary visiting friends over the New Year.

Miss L. Bishop and Miss H. O'Connor spent the Christmas holidays with friends in Calgary.

Mr. Lorne Good was also visiting with his parents through the holidays.

Mr. M. Watts spent the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Watts of Calgary.

Mr. Harvey Burgess, who is attending Normal at Camrose spent the holidays in Didsbury visiting with his parents.

Mr. Arnold Llesemer who is attending business college in Calgary spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Llesemer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reiber of Olds and Mr. Harold Reiber of Tareo Hills, were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reiber.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey of Calgary spent the Christmas holidays visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell.

Miss O. Zimmerman and Mrs. Bingham and little daughter all of Calgary, were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Edwards of Calgary spent the holidays visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ruby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hilliard were visitors at Edmonton over the Xmas holidays visiting with Mrs. Hilliard's parents.

Nurse Marie Chambers of the Holy Cross hospital, was visiting with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. H. W. Chambers.

Mrs. Hilba Morrison was at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrison during the Christmas and New Years holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Coffey and two little daughters of Spruce Lake, and Mr. Chas. Coffey, of Gilbey, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Osmond and family over the New Years holidays.

The weather during the holidays was ideal. Just enough tang in the air to make it very pleasant and lots of sunshine. It was a very pleasant holiday.

Mr. W. J. Derby, manager of the Crystal Dairy in town, who has been visiting in the east, returned on Saturday with his bride. Congratulations are now in order.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Shantz of Nobleford, Alberta, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dipple and Mr. M. Shantz over the holidays.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. H. W. Chambers on Friday, January 13th, next Thursday at 2:20 p.m. Everybody cordially invited.

Say, Bob, it's cold travelling with one's coat, but we hope that the Sunshine Club looked after you when you got to Calgary. These

darned trains sure catch a fellow hopping sometimes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Colwell of Cremona spent the week end in Calgary.

The Misses Dorothy and Mamie Orde, who are attending the Camrose Normal came down to spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Dahlia Smith, granddaughter of Mrs. Klaholt, who had to under go a serious operation in one of the Calgary hospitals before Xmas, was able to spend the holidays at home with her grandparents.

The Young People's Club of Westerdale will give an entertainment, with the aid of outside talent, and a box social on the night of January 12th at Melvin schoolhouse. Everybody come.

Miss Ethel Burgess who is a stenographer for the Religious Educational Council at Calgary, spent the Christmas holiday at home leaving for Edmonton on Monday to report the proceedings of the Boy's Parliament, returning on Saturday to spend the New Year at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burgess.

Mr. Bruce Ross of Detroit, Mich., was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Youngs of the Dog Pound over the New Year. Mr. Ross was on his way home after a visit to California and other Coast States.

The matron of the hospital acknowledges the following donations: Mrs. Jas. McDougall, fowl and cream; Mrs. J. L. Clarke, cake, jelly.

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**We Wish You All
A Happy and Prosperous
New Year.**

**Watch This Space
For Our 20th
Anniversary Sale**

A. G. STUDER

P. O. Box 336 Phones: Shop 65, Res 118

DIDSBURY MEAT MARKET

LICENSED DEALERS IN HIDES

**A Happy & Prosperous New
Year to Everybody.**

CRESSMAN BROS.

Season's Greetings

To Our Customers and Friends.

Our hearts are not forgetting the courtesies and favors you have shown us in the past, and we hope that we may serve you in a way that may deserve to warrant us in hoping that such courtesies may continue.

J. E. HUGET

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